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WILLIAM FARRON HAS THE

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W. MILLARD,

Sir John A. Macdonald, the Premier of the Ministry. He thus appears to assume the position of leader of the opposition.

Colonel Walter Miller, M. P., of England, is here examining the working of Canadian institutions. He will make a tour of the United States before returning to England.

Hon. D'Arcy McGee has become a teetotaller.

The Governor General of the Dominion is to reside permanently at Ottawa.

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Wednesday Morning, Dec 11, 1867.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance or insure insertion.

TO AGENTS.

Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or no supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

NANAIMO AGENCY.

Mr H. W. Alexander is no longer authorized to act as Agent of this paper at Nanaimo. Our business at that place will in future be conducted by Mr S. D. LEVY, who is alone empowered to receipt for subscriptions, &c.

Our Tenth Year.

The BRITISH COLONIST enters to-day upon the tenth year of its existence, having first seen the light on the 11th of December, 1858. During that period the COLONIST has changed proprietors upon three occasions. More than one faithful collaborator in the vineyard of journalism has fallen with his hand to the plough and the furrow but half-turned; but through all the changes and vicissitudes incidental to colonial life, it is our proud boast that the COLONIST has ever maintained a position as the leading newspaper of the Colony. To a generous public who have supported our efforts in the past, we can but promise renewed exertions in their behalf in the future.

The Reciprocity Treaty.

We have reason to believe that one of the first questions to be taken up by the Canadian House of Commons will be the consideration of the present commercial relations between the United States and the Dominion of Canada. It is now almost universally admitted by the Americans themselves that the abrogation of the Reciprocity Treaty was a mistake. The Boston Commercial Bulletin says "cancelling the treaty was designed as a punishment of our neighbours, but it is one which has rested upon our own heads;" and there can be no doubt that in this opinion every intelligent man in the Union concurs. The question is simply, then, how can the treaty be best restored, and we are pleased to be able to state that as regards the Government of Canada this matter will be approached in the most liberal and enlightened spirit. Referring to the opinion generally entertained on the other side of the Atlantic that another Reciprocity Treaty will be in force before long, the Halifax Reporter says:—

The first Dominion Parliament will be in a position to make friendly commercial overtures to the Washington authorities, just as France and England do to each other without any fear of one being considered willing and desirous of annexing the other. The policy of all right-thinking persons will be to remember the good deeds of the United States—to wish them well out of their present struggles, and to desire nothing of them but friendly rivalries in arts, science, commerce, and literature. Henceforth Canadians are one people and the United States another, and as years roll on we will diverge more and more from the national characteristics which now distinguish them, and be known in Europe as Canadians, just as they are known as Americans—just as Englishmen are known as Englishmen. We believe the two nations can live very well alongside of each other, and can take an interest in each other's struggles without the fear of absorption being more developed on the one side than on the other. We, therefore, earnestly hope that the times will produce a man for the times, and that some great pacifier may speedily arise and speak peace to the tumultuous waves that now fill every thoughtful person with dread lest the country be reduced to that fearful state of factional strife which accompanied the downfall of Rome—the great republic of ancient Europe.

The Revenue of Canada.

The following is a statement of the revenue and expenditure of Canada for the month ended September 30:—

Receipts from customs, \$1,280,716.64
" Excise, 215,227.6
" Post stamp duty, 10,224.9
" Post office, 36,502.21
" Crown land, 109,748.31
" Miscellaneous, 2,983.87

Total receipts, \$1,679,253.20

Expenditure, \$1,679,056.12

The month of September includes the revenues of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick from July 1, viz., \$477,111.93, and the expenditure of Nova Scotia for the same period, viz., \$385,793.47.

The glorious harvest of the past season has given a great impetus to trade, and we may look for a greatly increased revenue for the next two or three months, as compared with the same period of last year.

A Valuable State Paper.

The President's message to Congress, which we have received in full, is one of the ablest State papers of the kind we remember to have read. The writer is clear and concise, and argues logically and ably in support of his policy for the establishment of peace and prosperity. He charges that the legislation of Congress has been damaging to the best interests of the country; but thinks that it has not as yet taken a step that renders executive interference necessary to "save the life of the nation." In case that step shall at any time be taken, Mr. Johnson gives Congress to understand that he will not hesitate to use the force at his command to protect the Constitution of the Republic from annihilation. The message is temperate in its tone, but very decided.

Banquet Given by Emperor Napoleon to Francis Joseph of Austria.

(From le Moniteur, October 10th.)

The series of *festes* given in honor of the Emperor of Austria by the Emperor of the French, terminated Sunday by a grand banquet at the Hotel de Ville. Besides the Emperor Napoleon, with the Empress and their Imperial guest, there were present the Queen of the Netherlands, the King of Bavaria, the two Austrian Archdukes—Charles Louis and Louis Victor—brother of the Emperor, the Princess Mathilde, the Duke of Luchtenberg, Prince Joachim Marat, Prince Abbe Lucien Bonaparte, Prince Charles Napoleon and the Princess Christine Bonaparte.

As the Emperor Francis Joseph entered the banqueting hall the band played the Austrian national hymn. At dessert the Emperor Napoleon rose and said: "I drink to the health of the Emperor of Austria and of the Empress Elizabeth, whose absence we much regret. I beg your Majesty to accept this toast as the expression of our profound regard for your person, your family and your country."

After the toast had been drunk with acclamation, the Emperor of Austria rose and said: "Sire, I have been deeply moved by the toast which your Majesty has just given. When I was at Mane, a few days ago, and paid a visit to the tombs of my ancestors, I involuntarily breathed a prayer, May we, I said, bury in this tomb, which is under the guardianship of a generous nation, all the discord which have separated two countries—two countries called to advance together in the paths of civilization and progress. [General and prolonged applause. May our union offer a new pledge of that peace without nations cannot prosper. [Bray—*Vive l'Empereur!* I thank the city of Paris for the reception it has given me; for in our days relations of friendship and agreement between Sovereigns have a double value, since they rest on the sympathies and aspirations of peoples. I drink to the Emperor, the Empress and the Prince Imperial, to France, and to the City of Paris."

The toast was most warmly applauded.

Upon leaving the Hotel de Ville their Majesties were cheered by an immense crowd.

The Parisian Healer, the "Zouave Jacob."

The Paris correspondent of the Washington Chronicle gives the sequel to the remarkable story attending the advent of the "Zouave Jacob," the Parisian "layer-on of hands."

All the world has heard of the Zouave Jacob, the man sought out by all descriptions of paralytic folks, to obtain from him the word of command to be healed and to "take themselves off." His antechamber and court yard were filled with patients, and astounding were the efforts to obey orders, to descend the stairway and emerge into court yard and street, and to stroll off home or to see the exhibition without assistance. Occasionally, under the influence of imagination or a strong will the vital functions temporarily, if not permanently, resumed their full offices, and the unseen impediment to free circulation gave way.

These cases, multiplied in number by rumor and credulity, went to the credit of Zouave. Such nonsense could not endure forever. Jacob has turned out but an indifferent generalissimo of the natural forces, and the fashionable coterie that dallied with him for a few weeks and lifted him into fame has deserted him. This being the case, even the poor will have nothing to do with him, and Jacob is simply spoken of as the incarnation of consummate impudence and assumption. There must be a prince among quacks as there is among beggars. The next aspirant to ephemeral medical popularity will probably be a medical doctor who affects to be in possession of the extracts from some precious American plants, the marvellous virtues of which were revealed him by a tribe of Indians squatting at the base of the Cordilleras.

THE GENTLEMAN.—He is above a mean thing. He cannot stoop to a mean fraud. He invades no secret in the keeping of another. He betrays no secrets confided to his own keeping. He never struts in borrowed plumes. He never takes selfish advantages of our mistakes. He uses no ignoble weapons in controversy. He never stabs in the dark. He is ashamed of falsehoods. He is not one thing to the man's face and another behind his back. If by accident he comes in possession of his neighbor's counsels, he passes upon them an act of instant oblivion. He bears sealed packages without tampering with the wax. Papers not meant for his eyes, whether they flutter at his window or lie open before him in unguarded exposure, are sacred to him. He invades no privacy of others, however the sentry sleeps. Bolts and bars, locks and keys, hedges and pickets, bonds and securities, notice to trespassers, are none of them for him. He may be trusted by himself out of sight, near the thinnest partition, any

where. He buys no offices, he sells none, he intrigues for none. He would rather fail of rights than win them through dishonor. He will eat honest bread. He tramples on no sensitive feeling. He insults no man. If he have rebuke for another, he is straightforward, open, manly. In short, whatever he judges honorable, he practices toward every man.

Heywood's New Sugar-Cured Hams and Breakfast Bacon.

HEYWOOD'S PORK SAUSAGE.

ELIXER OF LIFE—Mr Heywood, of the Yorkshire Market, has commenced for the season to make his celebrated Pork Sausage, manufactured from the very best of Island Pork—clean and pure as the snow that fell on Diana's lap—Oh, get out! Everybody buys them, because they are good. Now mind, be sure and make no mistake; it is in the fire-proof Brick Store, next door to the Old Original Coffee Stand.

NEW WINTER FASHIONS—Received by fast steamer at VICTORIA HOUSE, direct from Paris the Latest Novelties in Ladies' Trimmed Bonnets and Hats, Girls' and Infants' Hats and Bonnets, *Genou Velvets*, *Bismarck* and other new Silks, *Flowers and Feathers*, Kid Gloves, Black and Colored Velvet Ribbons, etc., etc.

AN efficient French Milliner has also just arrived from Paris to assist in the Millinery Department.

THE EXQUISITE DRESSES, Flowers Wreaths and Fancy Goods, suitable for evening wear, to be seen this week in the windows of the London House, Government street, remind one by their beauty of Regent street or Broadway. A great part of these goods were received from Europe by last Express, and are of precisely the same style as now being worn in Paris and London.

MARTIN LUTHER once thought he saw the devil in his chamber, and threw an inkstand at his head. Had they had in those days AYER'S PILLS to exercise all the devils that come from a disordered stomach, his laughable fright would not have become a matter of history.

LONDON HOUSE.—J. H. Turner & Co. have received fine Cloths, consisting of Beaver, West of England Broad and Doeskins, Tweeds, Winceys, Kerseys, etc., and a full assortment of Hosiery of the best make of Balbriggan, together with a large stock of new goods for Fall and Winter Trade.

FRED PAYNE has removed his Cheap Shaving Shop to the opposite side of Johnson street, just above the Miner's Saloon.

New Advertisements.

The Great Humbug Co. (UNLIMITED).

WANTED—THREE RESPECTABLE GENTLEMEN as Governors, at £3000 per annum; three Private Secretaries, at £500 per annum each; many Clerks, salaries varying from £200 to £200 per annum. The place will not be guaranteed, but the duties will be merely nominal. The Governors will be required to do nothing.

The Clerks and Secretaries will only be required to wash their hands and pure their nails twice during office hours, and only insult 20 persons who may have business with them, and then they may do so themselves. In observing any enterprise that may benefit the Company by official insolence and ignorance, taking care not to spurn red tape and large envelopes. For further particulars, apply to

THOS. S. BAKER, Accountant in Bankruptcy, Office—Rue street, Victoria, V.I.

BOOKKEEPING taught by Single and Double Entry, and a General Account of Business conducted.

FOR GUAYMUS.

THE BANK HAMILKUKE, CAPT. LUDWIG, can accommodate eight Cabin passengers. For particulars, apply to JER. NAGLE.

TO LEASE

FOR A TERM OF YEARS, A LINE QUARRY in Victoria harbor.

Also, several 100 ft. on the Esquimalt Road.

Apply to JER. NAGLE.

NOTICE

Office of the Granite Creek Flume Co. (Limited), Victoria, Dec. 7, 1867.

A EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of this Company will be held on Monday, the 16th instant, at the Office of the Company at P. M. Haskins, Wharf street, for the purpose of receiving a report from the Directors of the affairs of the Company.

DAVID LENNEAU, Chairman, P. M. BAKER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the powers of the Municipal Board, together with all outstanding indebtedness, owing since November 28th last, must be paid forthwith, in default of which the provisions of the Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867, will be enforced for their recovery.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

WILLIAM LEIGH, Clerk to the Council, December 11, 1867.

Supreme Court of Civil Justice, V.I.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following causes will be heard on Wednesday, the 16th inst., at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon:

WILLIS BOND, to surrender for second examination.

C. W. WALLACE, to surrender for examination.

By order, RICHARD WOODS, Acting Registrar.

THE MUTUAL

Life Insurance Co.

OF NEW YORK.

INCORPORATED.....1842.

F. S. WINSTON,.....PRESIDENT.

Cash Assets.....\$22,000,000.00

Annual Income over.....\$6,000,000.00

Dividend for One Year, Feb.

1st, 1867.....2,121,000.21

Purely mutual. Profits divided among Policyholders exclusively. No Stockholders to share profits.

POLICIES NON-FORFEITABLE!

DIVIDENDS PAID ANNUALLY!

DR. POWELL,.....Medical Examiner.

JAMES L. BUTLER, Agent for Oregon and the Territories, St. George Hotel.

New Advertisements.

HICKS & RUSSELL,

GROCERS,

Government street,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

EX "MERCARA,"

English Cheese—Stilton, North Wiltshire and Cheddar;

Choice English Breakfast Congou;

English Candles—Hale's Sperm;

Currants, Raisins and Candied Peel;

Coleman's English Mustard and Starch;

Oatmeal, Pearl Barley and Sago;

Jams, Jellies and Marmalades;

Pickles, Sauces and Salad Oil, in great

variety;

English Table Salt;

Potted Meats, assorted;

Chocolate and Cocoa;

English Soap;

Walnuts, Almonds, Figs and Prunes;

Bacon and Hams;

Keen & Co.'s Mixed Spice.

Coffee Fresh Roasted and Ground daily.

del 1m

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of

BRITISH COLUMBIA!

INCLUDING

The Towns, the Roadside Houses,

VIEWS OF THE ROAD

AND A SERIES OF

VIEWS OF MINING!

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Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Dec 10—Stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, Fish, Pt Townsend

PORT OF PT TOWNSEND, W.T.

CLEARED

Dec 9—Br Brig Uruguay, Lumbayenke, Peru, dressed and rough lumber
Schr Growler, Coal, Sitka, assorted cargo
The sbr Nor' Wester is also loading with vegetables for same port

PASSENGERS.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound
Messrs. Dohmen, Gildings, Bishop, Robinson, Dornan, Williams, Dooley, Rossiter, J. Gilbert, Ludlow, Allen, Ross, Bullock, Panama, Butler, Burns, Jackman, LeStrout, Dowes, Comer, Drakesfield, S. Indians and Chilamians.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Stmr ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound
Howard, Durkin, Cleal, Mitchell, Jackson, Cook & Baker, Yeler, Finch, Gerrish.

IMPORTS.

Per Stmr ELIZA ANDERSON from Puget Sound
1 cow and calf, 25 lbs apples, 10 lbs of trees, 12 lbs apples, 6 lbs coys era 1 bx bread, 42 do apples, 1 do butter, 2 do eggs, 2 sbs seed, 12 lbs, 25 lbs cattle, 1 bx flour, 15 lbs butter, 25 lbs eggs, 69 lbs potatoes, 12 lbs onions, 20 lbs carrots

PLATEAUED.

On Monday, December 9th, at St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, by the Rev. C. Garrett, Mr. John Clark, of Cariboo, British Columbia, to Miss Anna Jane Lipsett, of Victoria, V.I.

Mechanics' Institute.

There was a very large attendance at the Institute rooms last evening, and among the audience we were pleased to notice many ladies. The entertainment was of a highly interesting character, and appeared to afford those present a great deal of satisfaction.

Mr E. G. Alston, with a few appropriate remarks, introduced the worthy Secretary of the Institute, Mr W. K. Bull, who delivered a short opening address.

Mr Bull said that, encouraged by the success of the last entertainment, they had been emboldened thus early to appear again before them. He trusted the programme would be satisfactory and meet their approbation and be productive of an enjoyable evening. They came before them with no pretensions; like Uriah Heep, they were very "umble." They had no paid professional musical talent to engage their attention, but relied entirely upon those gentlemen who so kindly volunteered their services on those occasions. But notwithstanding, simple and unpretending as their offerings were, he felt assured that if they came to them with an inclination and disposition to be amused abundant enjoyment would be afforded.

He might tell them the object of these entertainments was to add to the good name and popularity of their excellent institution—to cause its excellency and usefulness to be brought more prominently before them—to show them that by a little judicious management these entertainments, simple, inexpensive and informal as they are, are admirably adapted to minister to the happiness of the citizens; that during the long winter season they may contribute many a pleasant hour of rational enjoyment, and in this way serve to make this Victoria of ours a pleasant and happy home.

In return for any services rendered, they had the satisfaction of feeling they were discharging a commendable duty, and looked for their final and complete reward in the enjoyment of their smiles and approbation. Should they fortunately obtain these, he felt assured that when they left those rooms and returned to their various homes and laid their heads on their various pillows,

"Rosy dreams and slumbers light
Would surely be their lot to-night."

Messrs. Austen, Wilson, Rodfern and Guilliod having sang a glee most effectively, Mr. Clark read a burlesque sensation novel, from *Orpheus C. Kerr*, which having in title, at least, a local application, was received with rounds of merriment. Rev. Mr. Somerville next read Coleridge's poem of "The Ancient Mariner," with great pathos and effect, and was followed by the quartette of "Dame Durden," by Messrs. Wilson, Austen, Guilliod and Rodfern, which was deservedly applauded. Mr. Bull gave a recitation from Artemus Ward, which caused much amusement. The same gentleman gave "Marion, a Romance," by the same author, with great effect. In the absence of Mr. White, Mr. Callingham kindly sang a local song, and the glee "Beware" and "Mynor Vandunek" having been given, the audience separated, singing the National Anthem.

FOR ALASKA.—The schooner Growler, with an assorted cargo purchased at Port Townsend, has sailed from the latter port for Alaska; and another schooner laden with vegetables, is preparing to sail from the same port for a like destination.

HON A DeCosmos.—This gentleman arrived yesterday via the Sound, after an absence of several months in the British North American Provinces, looking in excellent health and spirits. Mr. DeCosmos speaks hopefully of the prospects of Confederation and the progress of the New Dominion.

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THE CANADIAN NEWS of the 24th October says: "British Columbia and Vancouver, represented by the American press to be annexationists to the back-bone, are rejoicing over the prospect of union with the British North American Dominion and the opening up of an overland route—a political and commercial necessity."

VICTORIA TURN VEREIN.—The following officers were elected at a meeting of this most prosperous club on Monday evening: President, H. F. Heisterman; Vice-President, R. Lowenberg; Secretary, W. W. Francis; Treasurer, G. Mitchell, re-elected; Teacher, C. Dechen; Assistant Teacher, L. Stemler; Zeugward, E. A. McQuado.

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THE STICKEN INDIAN by the name of Smart, was charged before the Police Court yesterday with stealing \$100 in cash and a quantity of jewelry from Sally, a Sticken damsel. The case was remanded for one day for further investigation.

ASSAULT.—Henry Cowan and F. Lewis, were severely charged before Judge Pemberton yesterday with assaulting a Fort Rupert squaw by the name of Kit'ey, with an intent to do her bodily harm. The case was postponed for one day.

INFORMATION WANTED.—The friends of John Martin, who is supposed to reside in British Columbia, want information concerning him. Intelligence of his whereabouts should be addressed to Alexander Martin, Macroom, Ireland.

THE PURCHASE OF ALASKA.—The Chicago Journal's special says several members of the Committee on Appropriations are opposed to any appropriation to pay for Alaska, and that the bill will be fiercely opposed in Congress.

CITY COUNCIL.—This body met this evening and continued their session to a late hour. We are unable to publish the proceedings this morning, but they will appear to-morrow.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.—Messrs. Hicks & Russell have just landed, ex Meroa, a fine lot of groceries and nick-nacks for the holidays, together with large accessions to their regular stock of goods.

JAMAICA.—The Panama Star of Nov. 16th, has the following news from Jamaica: A serious disturbance broke out at Falmouth, on the north side of the island, between the black soldiers and the new constabulary force located there. Order was restored and several of the soldiers were taken into custody and committed for trial. Professor A. M. Johnson of Kingston predicted an arbi-

trary trial, the 13th inst. His predictions are said to be based on astrological observations, and his theory is that no one can be produced as a witness to the facts.

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CHANGED HANDS.—The Pacific Tribune, published at Olympia, has passed into the hands of Mr. Chas. French.

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